

invention wherein distinct first and second power sources cause operation of a fluorescent lamp at two different levels of brightness together with switch means for connecting either of the power sources to the fluorescent lamp. The claim further specifies the structure of the second power source.

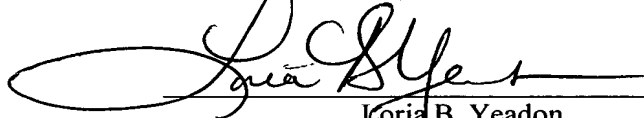
Dependent claims 18 through 20 each further characterizes the nature and structure of the second power source.

These claims are believed to be clearly allowable and patentable to distinguish from the references relied upon by the Examiner in the Office Action of May 3, 1999, for the reasons set forth in the prior filed Amendment.

Favorable consideration of new claims 17 through 20 together with the priorly presented claims 1 through 16 and passage of this application to issue are respectfully requested.

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